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SUBJECT: PARTY LEADERS RESPOND TO ECEVIT'S CHARGES

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1. PRIMIN ECEVIT'S REMARKS REPORTED REFTEL DREW SHARP REJOINDERS DURING WEEKEND FROM DEPUTY PRIMIN ERBAKAN AND JUSTICE PARTY (JP) CHAIRMAN DEMIREL.

2. ERBAKAN, WHOM ECEVIT HAD CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT BY OPPOSING "GOOD WILL GESTURES" ON CYPRUS, ASSERTED IN PRESS CONFERENCE THAT ECEVIT HAD NOT KEPT HIM ADEQUATELY INFORMED ABOUT DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS. HE COUNTERCHARGED ECEVIT WITH "LEGALLY AND ACTUALLY PREVENTING THE VISIT TO TURKEY OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE WITHOUT HAVING ANY CONSULTATIONS WITH US OR HOLDING A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING." AS TO THE GESTURES, HE STRESSED THAT "TURKEY CAN  
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MAKE SACRIFICES TO NO ONE ON HER BASIC RIGHTS IN CYPRUS IN

ORDER TO APPEAR ATTRACTIVE." SPECIFICALLY, HE SAID FOLLOWING CONCESSIONS ON CYPRUS "MUST NOT BE CONSIDERED": WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS; RETURN OF SOME GREEK CYPRIOTS TO NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS; SURRENDER OF ANY TERRITORY; AND JOINT USE OF FAMAGUSTA PORT.

3. DEMIREL, IN TWO SEPARATE PRESS CONFERENCES NOVEMBER 8 AND 9, ACCUSED ECEVIT OF HAVING "FLED SCREAMING" FROM GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS AND MAGNIFYING GOVERNMENT CRISIS WHICH, HE SAID, ECEVIT HAD CAUSED. HE REJECTED ECEVIT'S CHARGE THAT THERE WAS A PLAN TO CONTINUE GOVERNMENT CRISIS UNTIL ECEVIT'S SUPPORT WORN DOWN, DECLARING THAT "IF THERE IS SUCH A PLAN, ECEVIT HIMSELF HAS MADE IT." AS TO ECEVIT'S NINE PROPOSALS FOR FORMING GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, THEY "WERE IN FACT NOTHING ... ONE PROPOSAL IS ENOUGH FOR A GOVERNMENT, BUT THERE WAS NO SUCH REAL PROPOSAL IN ALL THOSE."

4. ECEVIT GAVE PARTIAL REBUTTAL TO ERBAKAN DURING SPEECH TO HIS PARTY'S YOUTH BRANCH CONGRESS NOVEMBER 9. ERBAKAN OR A MINISTER FROM SAME PARTY, ECEVIT SAID, "HAS BEEN PRESENT AT EVERY DISCUSSION, EVERY DECISION CONCERNING CYPRUS. BUT NOW THEY SAY THE EXACT OPPOSITE AND SPEAK AGAINST THE TRUTH, NOT TO SAY LIE." HIS EFFORTS TO "SECURE SAFE PASSAGE TO THE TURKISH SECTOR OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TURKS STRANDED IN THE GREEK SECTORS" HAS BEEN "IRRESPONSIBLY UNDERMINED", HE CHARGED, WARNING THAT HE WOULD PROVE HIS CHARGES WITH DOCUMENTS IN NEAR FUTURE. BACKING UP HIS DEMAND FOR EARLY ELECTIONS, HE DECLARED THAT "THIS PARLIAMENT IS TEN YEARS BEHIND SOCIETY IN ITS OUTLOOK ON NATIONAL QUESTIONS. TURKEY CAN SOLVE NOTHING WITH A PARLIAMENT WHICH FOLLOWS TEN YEARS BEHIND EVENTS. THE ONLY ANSWER IS ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS." MACOMBER

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